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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments.

Please amend the application as follows: